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In re Application of

Xiao Bing WANG

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DETECTION OF SEQUENCE VARIATION OF NUCLEIC ACID BY SHIFTED

**TERMINATION ANALYSIS** 

## **CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicant hereby claims the priority

of:

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